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Applicants: David Sidransky      Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/420,433      Examiner: D. Johannsen  
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Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

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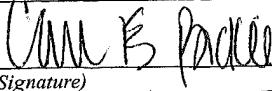
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1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002 including Exhibit A (13 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages);
4. Check No. 523405, in the amount of \$1,030.00; and
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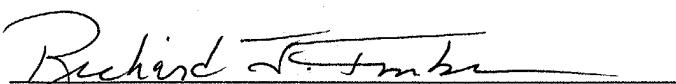
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002 (Paper No. 19), entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

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